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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 145

Part B for October 1917

SUBJECT.

Reduction of the Price of Copying paper (Subject-no 87 of the II Session of the Representative Assembly of 1917)

5) To the Registrar Ch Court.
" Commissr of Stamps
" The Commissr of Distr
No J Comp 7-16 Dy 31-10-1917
States that Govt see no grounds for revising their order of 10-6-1916 Reference.

WD 82 GPR—50,000—24/5/16.

Sd Abdur Rahman
9.11.17

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(~~Judicial~~ Courts)

NOTES.

~~Judl~~ File No. 331-1

FILE HEADING.

Reduction of the price of copying papers (Subject no 87 of the II Session of the Representative Assembly of 1917)

From

Messrs Surappa Kodiandaramaselly & others

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Request that the price of the copying papers may be reduced to one anna or that both sides of the copying-papers be allowed to be written upon.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Stamp comm'rs note:- In this connection, I would invite attention to the terms of G.O. No. j 4820-8 /Cts 262-14-3 dated 10th June 1916, which was passed after a careful consideration of the bearing on factors ~~of~~ the case.

P. T. O.

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GPB—35,000—15-6-12

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As matters stand at present, the market for paper and ink stands very high, and from the point of view of production, a reduction in the rate is inconceivable. But as regards permission being granted to write on both sides of the paper, it is a point which requires some further thought, and I should suggest its being reserved for consideration at the next Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly. The case will be worked up carefully meantime and got ready for further treatment.

(sd) B. T. N.

Note:- The question is under consideration.

P. T. O.

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GPB—70.000—17-12-15

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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3) Ast. discussed at the meeting for want of time.

4) First Member's view—

"We may adopt the suggestion of the Stamp Comm^r"

If adopted the subject will be kept in "Suspense"

5) A draft to the Stamp Comm^r for stating that Govt approve of this suggestion & leaving him to take a decision on the subject in consultation with the Finance Secretary before the Finance Section is asked for approval.

Under
~~Ft.~~ Secy.) — 5/5-17

Read 8.5

First Member) 9/5/17

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6) Draft approved by the First Member 12.5.17

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Bds

7) For III for issue 12/5-17

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT III JUDICIAL 14 MAY 1917

J Nos 1719-16.

8) Submitted for information

14/5/17

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9) 14/5

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	Mysore. No. J 4166 of 17.5.17. Calls for his views on the subject.
2	From The Mysore Court. No. 5/04 of 18th May 17 States that, for the reasons given, any reduction in the price of copying paper cannot be brought about at present & that it is for the Chief Court to decide whether permission may be granted to write on both sides of a sheet & whether the number of words to be written on each side of it may be increased or not.
	10) Submitted with a draft to the Registrar, Chief Court, inviting the views of the Chief Court in the matter, for approval or other orders.
	30.5.17 11) Please put up draft calling for the opinion of the chief court on the R.A. subject.
	12) Submitted with a draft.
	31.5.17 13) Done
3	To The Registrar Chief Court No. J 4548 Dt 9th June 1917 Requests to favour Govt. with the opinion of the Chief Court in the matter of writing on both sides of the paper.

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From. The Registrar, Chief Court

No. R.O.S.C. 591/1916-17 d. 25.9.17

Furnishes the opinion of the Judges.

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The representation of the R.A. members consists of two parts :-

(i) To reduce the price of the paper (apparently including the copying fee) to one anna.

The sum of 2 annas now charged for each sheet is made up of 0-1-8 copying fee plus 0-0-4 cost of paper. The Stamp Con. says that it is out of the question, in the present conditions, to think of reducing the cost of the paper. If one anna is to be charged for a sheet, as represented, the amount left for the copyist for copying 100 words will be 8 pies, against 1 anna + 8 pies he now gets. The Chief Court are however not in favor of any scheme which reduces the remuneration of copyist

Paper under disp I

Price of Paper vide D. II

(ii) To allow of the copying papers being written upon on both sides.

This does not seem to find favor with the Judges of the Chief Court. Further it involves the reduction of copyists' fees, inasmuch as his remuneration will remain the same while his work is doubled

Vide last para of P.N. & I

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15) The Chief Court Admits that the only way of reducing the cost to parties is for Govt to pay a portion of copying fees from public funds, and state that if the extent to which this can be done is intimated, they can formulate a satisfactory scheme. It is only in Madras that copyists are given a small pay in addition to some allowance for copying.

16) Submitted for orders. The same subject is repeated among the general subjects for the next Assembly to be held during this month.

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17) The question has been exhaustively dealt with in the letter of the Chief Court of 20-1-1910. There do not appear to be any grounds for reconsidering the question. The question is being repeated in the Assembly every Session. A final decision will have to be given. The Chief Court do not recommend the reduction of the wages of the copyists. In Madras, the copyists are paid regular monthly salaries. The analogy does not therefore hold complete between the practice now obtaining in Madras.

Submitted for orders

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Hon'ble Member.

18) I would leave things as they are, under the circumstances.

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19) Agreed 5/10.

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	Draft g.o. subd: ASR 10/10
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	Issue 20/10/17
5	To The Regr Cesh court " Comr of Stamps " The Comrs of Dts and Ceamps 7-16 31st Oct. 17 States that Govt see no grounds for revising their order of 10-6-1916 referred to.

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No. 87.

Reduction of the price of Copying paper.

Messrs. Surappa *alias* Suryanarayana Rao, Kodandaramasetty, Anantalakshminarnappa and Anantarajappa, Tumkur taluk, Singri Nanjappa and Kotturappa of Tiptur taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The existing price of the copying paper being high, it may be reduced to one anna or both sides of the copying paper be allowed to be written upon.

Existing order or practice relating to the subject—

Subject No. 24 of 1915.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 16 of 1916.

Reply of Government.—The matter requires further consideration.

Remarks by the Deputy Commissioner—

IV. Protection (Judicial.)—concld.

No. 88.

Licenses for *Thalimkhanas*.

Mr. M. Subbaiya, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.

The rule requiring owners of *Thalimkhanas* to take out licenses therefor may be rescinded.

Existing order or practice relating to the subject—

Government Notification No. 172 of 12th February 1881, under which no proprietor of a *Thalimkhana* in a town to which the *Thalimkhana* Rules apply shall be allowed to keep his *Thalimkhana* open without a license.

Remarks by the Deputy Commissioner—

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Stamp Comr

Dated

Despatched 17.5.17

Received

General No. J. 4106/Ch 331-16/7

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to the memorial which represented to the Second Session of the Rep. Assembly of 1916-17, I am directed to state that further opinion of your Department to discuss the subject at the Darasa Session of the Legislative Council. In the meantime to request that you will be so good as to favour me with your

by Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer

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Reduction in the price of Copying papers

MGCPL—20,000—16-2-05.

views on the subject.

I have views
for Mr Wolsey

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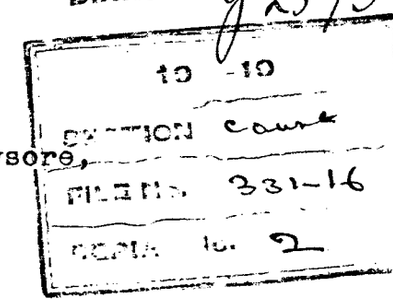
No. 704.

Office of the Commissioner of
Stamps in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 28th May 1917.

DIARY No. J 2576



From

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H.

the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. J. 4106--Cts., 331-16-1, dated 17th May 1917, calling for my opinion on Subject No. 87 of the Second Session of the Representative Assembly of 1916-17, == regarding a reduction in the price of "Copying Paper", I have the honor to state that this question involves a consideration of three points, viz., (1) cost of obtaining the necessary water-marked paper from England and of impressing upon it the Copy Stamp of two annas, (2) utilizing both sides of a sheet for the preparation of copies, and (3) the number of words to be written on each Sheet ~~paper~~, or on each side of it, and the rate of remuneration to be paid to Copyists and Examiners.

2. As regards the first point, the Government are aware that, out of the two annas recovered for each sheet of Copying Paper, so much as one anna and eight pies goes to the Copyists and Examiners, and that it is only the very small balance of four pies that is credited to Government towards meeting (1) the cost of production, viz., cost of paper and stamping thereon, and (2) the discount allowed to licensed Vendors. As matters stand at present, the market for paper and inks rules very high --nay, is going up every

day

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From The Commissioner of Coorg in Mysore, Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General Depts, Bangalore.

Dated 26.5.17.

Despatched 28.5.17.

Received

General No. 704
No.

29 MAY 1917

Enclosure No.

Furnishes his opinion in the matter of reduction in the price of Copying paper.

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JUDICIAL
29 MAY 1917

day-- and any reduction in the cost of production is inconceivable, therefore, at present.

3. With regard to the other two points, it is for the Chief Court to consider and decide whether permission may be granted to write on both sides of a sheet, and whether the number of words to be written on each side of it may be increased or not It was only so recently as in June 1916 that, in their Order, No. J. 4820-28/Cts., 262-14-3, dated 10th June 1916, the Government, in agreement with the Chief Court, held that it was unnecessary to reduce the charges below their present level, and I need hardly observe, therefore, that should the Chief Court be inclined to view with favour the prayer to utilize both sides of a sheet or to increase the number of words to be written on one side, the price, (i.e., face value), of the paper would have to be enhanced proportionately, as Copyists and Examiners could not possibly be remunerated at the same rate as at present, for the work to be turned out by them would be materially increased.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao
26.5.17

Commissioner of Stamps

in Mysore.

26.5.17.

B.K.
26-5-17.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Government Order No. J.4820-8/CTS.262-14-5 dated 10th June 1916 stating, with reference to certain subjects of the Representative Assembly, that it is unnecessary to reduce the copying - - charges below the present level and requesting the Chief Court - - to issue a circular directing that as far as possible endeavours should be made to have the maximum of hundred words written on each sheet of copying paper except in cases where the actual number of words to be copied is less than a hundred.

2. Subjects Nos. 16 of 1916 and 87 of 1917 (April Session) of the Representative Assembly, suggesting that the existing price of the copying paper may be reduced to one anna or that both sides of the paper may be allowed to be written upon.

3. The opinions of the Commissioner of Stamps and the - - Judges of the Chief Court on the suggestions.

O r d e r--No. CJ 7-17- CS 331-16-5

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ Camp, Mysore, the 31st Oct 1917.

On a further consideration of the question, Government see no grounds for revising their order of 10th June 1916 referred to.

Ramaiyangar

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, Chief Court.
" Commissioner of Stamps.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" for communication to the Representative Assembly members concerned.

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. J 4548

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To
The Registrar, Chief Court.

Date of issue 9/6/17

Signed by W. G. Srinivasa Iyr

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Subject no. 87 of the Second Session of the Representative Assembly that both sides of the paper may be allowed to be written upon ~~regarding a reduction in the price of copying paper~~, & to request you to be so good as to favour Government with the opinion of the Chief Court in the matter at an early date

I have etc
E. V. D. Iyr
Offg Secy

SUBJECT.

Note
21. 5. 17

R.C.S.C. No: 591/1916-17.

CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, dated the 21st September 1917.

DIARY No. 1739

FROM

N.T.Gopaliengar, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

TO

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

S i r ,

Adverting to your letter No: J. 4548/Cts. 331-16-3 dated the 9th June 1917 inviting the attention of this Court to subject No. 87 of the Second Session of the Representative Assembly in the matter of reducing the cost of each copying sheet to one anna or of allowing both the sides of the copying paper to be written upon and calling for the opinion of the Judges on the subject, I am directed to state that a full report on the subject was made before in this office letter No: 3602/283 dated the 20th January 1916 and there is nothing to be added now except that the Judges are prepared to give a trial to any scheme that commends itself to the Government provided that the remuneration of copyists is not thereby reduced. The Judges do not see any greater reason than before why the price should not be allowed to continue as it is.

2 The representation as abstracted refers to the price of copying paper, omitting to observe that what is paid is the price of the copy and not of the paper which is only

three

three pies or thereabouts.

3 At present there is no way of reducing the price unless the Government are prepared to bear part of the cost. If so, they can reduce the price either by paying copyists a salary in addition to their earnings, or by providing the paper free of cost or at a reduced rate: if the sheet is sold at 2 annas, the whole of which is divided between the copyist and examiner, an increased number of words can be written on each sheet. Or as was pointed out in this Court's previous report, if the copyist is paid by the words written and not by the sheet each sheet can be made to carry as many words as can be written on it: the disadvantages of this system were also referred to.

4 If it is considered necessary to reduce charges appreciably, the Judges would be prepared even to try the system of authenticating copies made by the parties: charging a fee for comparing and certifying. If then the party can get his copy made cheaper by employing labour outside the court, he could do it. But, the courts would probably get, by this system, bad paper, bad writing and bad copies (especially English), and there would probably be a good deal of trouble over the authentication especially in the correction of mistakes in copying.

5 The scheme of the representatives is no better than others referred to in this Court's former report, but if the Government is prepared to say that charges must be reduced and will be good enough to inform the Judges how far it is prepared to go in the way of paying for copies out of public funds, I am to state that the Judges can formulate a satisfactory scheme. Without knowing these facts they can only

reiterate

reiterate their own opinion that no case is made out for alteration.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

HCC.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....31/10/17.....

Signed by.....Mr G Srinivasa Iyer.....

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Serial No. 5

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.—

G.O. no. 24820-8 & 10-6-1916
C5262-14-3

stating, with reference to certain subjects of the P.A, that it is unnecessary to reduce the copying charges below the present level and requesting the Chief Court to issue a circular directing that as far as possible endeavours should be made to have the maximum of hundred words written on each sheet of copying paper except in cases where the actual number of words to be copied is less than a hundred.

Order Thereon:—No.

ay this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

over.

Subjects nos 16 of 1916 and 87 (April Session) of the R.A, Suggesting the existing price of the copying may be reduced to one anna at both sides of the paper may be used the written upon.

The opinions of the Com^n of [illegible] the Judges of the Chief Court & Suggestions.

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Order. No C.J 7-16 of 31.10.17.

On a further consideration of Question, Govt see no grounds revising their order of 10.6.1916 ref to.

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For Chief Secretary to Govt

To The Regr, Chief Court.
" Com^n of Stamps
" Dy Com^n of Dists for communication to the R.A members concerned

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